



Media Advisory

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WHAT: Interstate 5 Traffic Rerouted over Sacramento River Bridges

The California Department of Transportation will reroute Interstate 5 motorists in both the north and southbound directions at the Sacramento River Bridge construction site, just north of Anderson. Previously scheduled last week and cancelled due to inclement weather conditions, this rerouting of traffic will allow work to begin on the final phase of the \$16 million bridge project. Northbound traffic will be returned to the northbound lanes after being detoured to the median section of the bridge for the past year. Crews will reset the detour this evening to direct the southbound lane of Interstate 5 to the median section and around the remaining Sacramento River Bridge structure. During this transition the southbound off-ramp to Riverside Drive, just south of the construction site, will be closed to all traffic for the remainder of the night. The off-ramp is scheduled to be reopened by tomorrow morning.

WHEN: Monday March 24, 2003 at 8:00 PM until Tuesday March 25, 2003 at 6:00 AM

WHERE: Interstate 5, Shasta County, approximately one mile north of Anderson and seven miles south of Redding. Both north and southbound lanes are affected.